

## THE WEATHER

Fair Tonight and Wednesday

## TONOPAH DAILY BONANZA

TONOPAH, NEVADA, TUESDAY EVENING, JUNE 5, 1917

PRICE 10 CENTS

## NO ORGANIZED OPPOSITION TO THE REGISTRATION

## Ten Million Men Are Enrolled Without a Single Violent Protest

## 442 NAMES ENTERED IN 7 1/2 HOURS

## ENROLLING FOR THE ARMY AND BOND SUBSCRIBERS TURN OUT FREELY

It did not take much waiting for the registrars in Tonopah to get action for promptly at seven o'clock there were applicants at each registration place. Probably the first man to present himself and get his card was Ivan Arnold, who was waiting at the high school for the officers to appear. No effort was made to stir up patriotic sentiment at the booths, where the only display was a flag or two with the number of the election precinct prominently displayed. The registrars asked candidates if they claimed any exemptions, although the telegraph instructions sent to the larger cities stated that this question was not to be asked as it would come up later providing the citizen was drafted.

At 7:30 o'clock this afternoon the total registration was 442, or greater than was anticipated, as Sheriff Thomas had estimated the entire registration for the county would not exceed 500. With about seven hours to go and the closing of the stores it is believed the total will approximate 600. The mines, with the exception of the Tonopah Extension, closed to give their employees a chance to register and the day was marked by the absence of the customary whistles at the hours for changing shifts. The registration by precincts at the hour mentioned was as follows:

Precinct No. 1	70
Precinct No. 2	93
Precinct No. 3	43
Precinct No. 4	48
Precinct No. 5	38
Precinct No. 6	78
Precinct No. 7	70
Total	442

In the meantime the two banks were busy accepting signatures for the Liberty Bond issue, which is going ahead of the most sanguine expectations of the friends of Tonopah. The figures were not in shape to give out, but will be compiled tomorrow. However, a glance at the sheets and at some of the reports from the house to house canvassers indicate the total will not fall short of \$400,000. This morning a message was received from J. S. Austin, president of the Tonopah Mining company controlling the Tonopah & Goldfield railroad, stating that the railroad company would take \$50,000 in bonds in addition to the \$100,000 already subscribed by the mining company. The West End will come through with \$50,000 according to unofficial statements, and the Jim Butler has already taken \$50,000 from the Tonopah committee.

The employees of the milling companies at Millers say they are going to establish a national record for the individual amounts taken. This morning the subscription from the milling center had reached \$15,000, or over \$250 for every man on the list. One of the subscribers took \$500 in bonds and said he was waiting for some more money from Peppers and as soon as that came he would take another \$1000. The success of the subscriptions at Millers was largely due to the enthusiasm of S. F. Heydenfeldt, manager of the Desert Milling company, who went out among the people of the town and received a warm and cordial reception.

The additions will give grand totals of the numbers of white and negro citizens who have registered, of the indicated number of exemptions for obvious reasons, of the number of aliens, and also of all alien enemies in the country between the ages of 21 and 31.

Reports from the precinct registrars will be compiled immediately on the close of registration at 9 p. m. The cards will be examined and the summarization tabled and transmitted by wire to the county clerk, who will give all detailed information that is needed. In turn, when all precincts have reported the sheriff will transmit to the governor an abstract of these detailed reports, dealing in total only. When the last county has reported, the governor will make up the final synopsis for the provost marshal-general.

The Tonopah brass band turned out during the morning and gave a concert in front of the Mizpah Hotel where the members discoursed patriotic airs for an hour before marching to their hall. During the day Liberty Bond committees were active and the holiday was spent in boosting for the cause of world emancipation.

**SOCIALIST ARRESTED**  
(By Associated Press.)  
—W. B. Dillon, Socialist, was arrested here on a charge of conspiracy to defeat the selective draft law.

## DESTROYER SUNK BY THE BRITISH

## ONE GERMAN BOAT SENT TO BOTTOM AND ANOTHER IS BADLY DAMAGED

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, June 5.—One German destroyer was sunk, and another damaged in a running fight between six German destroyers and Commander Tyrwhitt's squadron, the admiralty announces.

Tyrwhitt reported that a force of light cruisers and destroyers under his command sighted six German destroyers early this morning, which he engaged at long range. The enemy destroyer, S-20, was sunk by gunfire and another several damaged. Seven survivors of the S-20 were picked up and made prisoners. No casualties are reported from the British.

## BLACK BELT BLEED BY POLITICIANS

## ENORMOUS PROFITS EXTORTED FROM NEGRO GAMBLERS IN CHICAGO

(By Associated Press.)  
CHICAGO, June 5.—Stories of enormous profits from gambling houses in the "black belt" of Chicago, and how the money was divided to secure protection from raids by the police, were told in the trial of Oscar Depriest, a negro and former alderman, who is charged with conspiracy in connection with the alleged protection of gambling in the second ward. Stephen K. Healy, former police captain, and Henry (Teenie) Jones, a negro, who admitted he conducted gambling houses, were the principal witnesses at the trial in criminal court.

Healy admitted having collected at least \$1000 from Jones and told of alleged conversation with Depriest regarding the protection of gambling. Jones testified he had paid the alderman as much as \$500 and \$500 a month for immunity from police raids.

Questioned regarding gambling profits, Jones said his Bluejay Club paid him \$2000 a month, part of which he said he gave to Depriest and Healy.

The Hobnob Club paid Jones \$400 a month, he said, and other houses lesser amounts.

## WOLFONE EXTENSION MAKES GOOD STRIKE

A report from Manhattan received this morning states that the Wolfone Extension company had made a strike of some magnitude. No details were given, but it was inferred from the fact that the news was wired in that the mine had opened an orebody of value. This is one of the quiet companies of the Manhattan district that has been conducted as a close corporation with Herman Zidig as fiscal agent in San Francisco. The management is in the hands of Mr. Clinton and Alexander Mackie, of Alameda, Cal., is president.

The Wolfone consists of three claims situated below and adjoining the Wolfone property, near the "Thanksgiving and Mustang. It has always been celebrated for the richness of its placer ground. A two-compartment working shaft is down 90 feet and there are favorable surface showings.

## AUSTRIAN DESTROYER SUNK

(By Associated Press.)  
VIENNA, June 5.—An enemy submarine sank an Austrian torpedo boat destroyer Monday.

## TODAY AND A YEAR AGO

Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah:

	1917	1916
5 a. m.	48	62
9 a. m.	58	64
12 noon	60	71
2 p. m.	65	74
Maximum 5th	63	77
Minimum 4th	43	51
Relative humidity at 2 p. m.	today, 18 per cent.	

## HIGH POWERED WIRELESS FOUND NEAR VERA CRUZ

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, June 5.—Evidence that two complete high powered wireless installations, assembled here from various sources, were shipped piecemeal to Mexico, supposedly for use of a German spy system in this country was unearthed in connection with the arrest of three men on charges of conspiring to send mail containing military information surreptitiously from the United States to Germany through members of a Norwegian ship crew. It was indicated through the United States commissioner, before whom the alleged plotters were arraigned, that it was through their instrumentality that advance news of the impending arrival in England of the American destroyer fleet was sent to Germany before it even became generally known in this country that it had sailed.

Indications have been found that the secret mail system was operated both ways between the United States, Germany and Mexico. Several hundred letters have been seized and are being translated in the expectation that they will open the way to full revelations of the alleged spy plot. The prisoners are: Harry Persell and Irving Bonaparte, both said to be American born, employed by a German electrical company here, and Axel E. Melcher, said to be a naturalized citizen from Sweden. They are charged with conspiring to induce members of the crews of the steamships Berjensford and Christianafjord, both chartered to carry United States mails, to take letters and packages from this country destined for Germany, in violation of the law prohibiting competition with the United States mail.

That others are implicated and that the men under arrest are willing to tell all they know was indicated by counsel for Bonaparte, who said his client was willing to help the government in every way in his power. A fourth man was detained pending investigation of evidence connecting him with the others, particularly in the wireless part of the alleged plot. He is Ferdinand H. Adam, a German subject employed by an electrical company here.

Evidence has been found indicating that with his help the apparatus was assembled and connected to Vera Cruz. Nothing was revealed showing any criminal intent on his part but the government officers are seeking to determine whether he knew the apparatus was to be used in a German spy system.

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, June 5.—The police announce they have information that the head of the German wireless system came to the United States, made plans regarding outfit and other details through which information was to be conveyed to Berlin and then departed, probably for Mexico.

## DEVELOPING COAL WITH POWER DRILLS

## PROPERTY AT COALDALE BUYS A COMPRESSOR TO PUSH SINKING OF SHAFT

H. A. Darms, manager of the Darms Coal Mining company operating at Coaldale in Esmeralda county, left Tonopah yesterday morning with a big four drill compressor to be used in sinking the shaft. The compressor and engine were bought from the West Tonopah company and loaded on one of the Wittenbergs five-ton trucks for delivery direct to the mine. The load was distributed by use of a trailer and the entire equipment, weighing over five tons, reached the mine safely last night.

The incline shaft has been timbered and preparations made for intensive work. A contract was awarded a Goldfield firm to sink 100 feet, but after installing the new timber and catching up the broken ground, it was found that the steam pump made the air too heavy for aggressive work. On this account the compressor was secured and now the shaft will be pushed with jackhammer drills and the sinking and station pumps will be operated more effectively.

## FRESNO HOLDS PARADE

(By Associated Press.)  
FRESNO, Cal., June 5.—There was no disorder in the San Joaquin Valley. A parade of 5000 men, women and children was held here.

## Attempt to Kill Gen. Len. Wood

(By Associated Press.)  
BIRMINGHAM, Ala., June 5.—An attempt was made to wreck a train bringing Major General W. Leonard Wood from Chattanooga last night. A log was tied across the track. The log was on a high embankment. The train was delayed several hours. The officers declined to comment.

## BRITISH BOMBARD BASE AT OSTEND

## BRITISH FORCES POUND AWAY AT THE TEUTONIC STRONGHOLD

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, June 5.—The German naval base at Ostend was pounded by British warships today. The British forces were not damaged.

The vice-admiral at Dover reports that he bombarded the enemy's naval bases and workshops at Ostend. A large number of rounds were fired with good results. The enemy shore batteries returned the fire, but the bombardment forces were not damaged.

(By Associated Press.)  
DATELESS—Everything points to a resumption of fighting on a large scale on the western front. The violent infantry engagements of Saturday and Sunday on the front in France gave way on Monday to intensive artillery duels. The infantry remained inactive, except on several positions on the British lines where British troops carried out minor operations.

Before the lull, the British had finished the task of clearing out the Germans from the single position they had held as a result of their attack of Sunday night and Cherilly, southeast of Arras, but the Germans were still holding the footings they had obtained last Sunday in French front line positions.

Around Wytschaete, and on the famous Vimy ridge sector between Lens and Arras, artillery battles of the most extreme violence are in progress between the British and the Germans, while the French and the Germans are engaged in spirited duels with the big guns west of Braye-en-Laonnois, and on the Craonne-Chevigny sector.

(By Associated Press.)  
PARIS, June 4.—The positions captured by the Germans northwest of Froimont farm on the Aisne front were regained by the French.

(By Associated Press.)  
SOFIA, June 5.—The repulse of numerous French and British attacks on the Macedonian front is declared in an official statement.

(By Associated Press.)  
ROME, June 5.—The Italians repulsed Austrian masses attacks south of Gorizia from Dosso, and took advance positions by counter attacks.

## PILING COSTS ON BEEF

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 5.—The nation's annual meat bill will be increased more than \$8,000,000 by the 15 per cent freight rate increase sought by the railroads.

## DEATH OF EX-GOVERNOR

(By Associated Press.)  
BOISE, Idaho, June 5.—John M. Hayes, governor of Idaho in 1913 and 1915, died at his home here yesterday after a long illness.

## BLUE LAW VIOLATION

(By Associated Press.)  
DES MOINES, Ia., June 5.—The first jury trial in Des Moines on a charge of violation of the Iowa Sunday closing law, resulted in the acquittal of N. Feinberg, operator of a temperance bar.

## NO TROUBLE ON COAST

(By Associated Press.)  
SACRAMENTO, Cal., June 5.—Director Ralph Merritt announced there was no trouble over registration in California.

## West End Sends Bullion Shipment

The semi-monthly report of the West End mill showed a clean-up of 35 bars weighing 55,851 ounces valued at \$47,473.35, which was shipped yesterday by Wells-Fargo. The mill is making an excellent extraction and the product is largely from company ore as the demands of the new find coming out through the Ohio shaft are almost sufficient to tax the full milling capacity of the company.

## CESSION OF LAND PRICE OF PEACE FIXED BY FRANCE

## FRENCH CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES SETS FORTH TERMS FOR A SETTLEMENT

(By Associated Press.)  
PARIS, June 5.—By a vote of 453 to 55 the chamber of deputies in secret session adopted a resolution declaring peace conditions must include the liberation of the territory occupied by Germany and the return of Alsace-Lorraine to France as just reparation for the damage done in the invaded regions. The chamber also favors creation of a league of nations for the maintenance of peace. The government accepted the resolution.

## HUNS MAY GRAB IN LITHUANIA

## SEIZURE AND COLONIZATION TO BUILD A BULWARK FOR FUTURE PROTECTION

(By Associated Press.)  
BERLIN, June 5.—The following statement was issued at eastern headquarters: "The chief commander has approved the formation of a confidential council of Lithuania composed of the most prominent Lithuanians." The speaker advocated the seizure by Germany of Lithuania and their colonization by two million German speaking Russians from the interior Slavic dominions, thus weakening Russia and establishing a complete bulwark of dependent states east of Germany and Austria-Hungary.

## MICHIGAN W. W. THREATEN TROUBLE

(By Associated Press.)  
LANSING, Mich., June 5.—Governor Sleeper ordered a squad of national guardsmen rushed to Negaunee, a nearby mining town, where reports said Industrial Workers of the World agitators were threatening to forcibly oppose registration.

## ITALIAN MISSION IS CONVALESCING

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 5.—The Italian war mission's tour of the south and middle west which was indefinitely postponed because of the sudden illness of the Prince of Udine, will not be abandoned, it is announced, but probably will be delayed about one week. The prince and Signor Guglielmo Marconi, who has been ill ever since he reached Washington, expected to be able to accompany the party by Monday. The illness of the prince was diagnosed as catarrhal tonsillitis.

The prince's condition is not serious, said a member of the mission. "We expect him to be able to resume his duties within a week. His condition is in no way alarming."

Signor Marconi will leave today for New York where on Wednesday he will receive an honorary degree at Columbia University. On Friday night he will deliver an address before the National Press Club here. Francesco Nitti has received word of the wounding of his son Vincenzo on the Isonzo front. Young Nitti is barely 18 years old and is reputed to be the youngest officer in the Italian army.

## MINOR TROUBLES

(By Associated Press.)  
CHICAGO, June 5.—Two men believed to be responsible for an anti-conscription placard were arrested.

(By Associated Press.)  
HOUGHTON, Mich., June 5.—Five were arrested during an anti-draft demonstration.

(By Associated Press.)  
RENO, June 5.—The Nevada registration is at the top notch.

## RIOT IN JOLIET PRISON, ILLINOIS

## CONVICTS DRIVEN BACK AT THE POINT OF BAYONETS HELD BY SOLDIERS

(By Associated Press.)  
JOLIET, June 5.—Convicts rioted and fought with the guards as the result of the new order barring all visitors, except relatives, from the state prison grounds. Two companies of national guardsmen were called out. Five buildings were set afire. The fire companies met with opposition from the convicts, who used bricks, tools and knives. The soldiers were ordered to hold their fire and drive the convicts back with bayonets and clubbed rifles. Captain H. C. Ridgway, of E company, was attacked by a big negro. A terrific encounter ensued for a moment until the soldier knocked his opponent unconscious with a pistol. The soldiers first had to clear the convicts from the burning buildings so the firemen could work. Three hours after the trouble started the convicts were not subdued but the soldiers were making progress in herding them toward their cells.

At one o'clock two hundred prisoners were still defiant in a corner of the yard. The soldiers were not allowed to injure them and were jeered by the convicts. The flames were controlled after the paint shop and chapel had been destroyed. Three convicts and two guards were injured.

One life taker was killed by jumping from a burning building. Eight were injured in the fight.

## AIRPLANE RAIDERS VISITING ENGLAND

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, June 5.—It is announced that an airplane raid is progressing over the Thames estuary. One German airplane was brought down. Essex and Laen were bombarded.

## INCITING ITALIANS

(By Associated Press.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, June 5.—Vincent Ferrero, an Italian, was arrested for attempting to interfere with registration by inciting a crowd of Italians.

## TRAIN MEN TO MAN AMERICAN MERCHANT SHIPS

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 4.—A campaign to recruit and train ten thousand men to officer the ships of the new American merchant marine was announced by the federal shipping board and the department of commerce. Henry Howard, of Boston, has been appointed director, with offices in the Boston customs-house.

The first nautical training school under government direction was opened today near Boston. Fourteen similar schools will be established along the Atlantic coast and later the training system may be extended to the Pacific coast and Great Lakes.

## INSTRUMENTS IN THE HANDS OF PROVIDENCE

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 5.—President Wilson in welcoming 5000 Confederate veterans to their reunion declared the country is again united. The men of the United States have the love of liberty at heart and now are to be the instrument in the hands of providence for the liberty of mankind.

## GERMAN SPY SERVICE USING AMERICAN FUNDS

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 5.—German interests in Latin America are seeking to secure American funds for fomenting trouble in this hemisphere and all transfers of money to neutral countries on both sides of the Atlantic will be scrutinized carefully.

## OMAHA SLACKER CHASED BY PATRIOTIC CROWD

(By Associated Press.)  
OMAHA, June 5.—D. F. Ensign, a youth claiming to be 20, charged with obstructing registration, was chased by a crowd following a derogatory comment, but was rescued by the police.

## CHINESE VICE PRESIDENT HANDS IN RESIGNATION

(By Associated Press.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, June 5.—Vice-President Fong Kwo Chang handed his resignation to President Li Yuan Hung yesterday, according to a cablegram received here by the Chinese World.

For Associated Press news read the Bonanza.

METAL QUOTATIONS	
Silver	75 1/4
Copper	32-34
Lead	11 1/2
Quicksilver	\$108

PRICE 10 CENTS

## PATRIOTIC TRIUMPHS REPORTED

## NOT A SINGLE CALL ON FEDERAL FORCES TO ENFORCE THE ORDER

(By Associated Press.)  
DATELESS—America is stepping forward to do her part in making the world safe for democracy today, when ten million sons of liberty are inscribing their names on the honor roll of the ages, that the free governments for which their fathers died may not perish from the earth.

One each was arrested in New York, Des Moines and Kansas City for discouraging registration.

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, June 5.—No disturbance occurred in any part of the United States up to noon.

## KILLED BY A POSSE HIDING IN THE WOODS

(By Associated Press.)  
FORT WORTH, June 5.—E. H. Fulcher, a member of the farmers and laborers protective association of America, who hid in the woods armed to resist conscription, was killed yesterday by a posse of officers.

## FIFTY PER CENT CLAIM EXEMPTIONS IN CHICAGO

(By Associated Press.)  
CHICAGO, June 5.—A calculation on early reports, the registration of Chicago is estimated 230,000. Of the first 180 registered, 92 claimed exemption, mostly on the grounds of having dependents.

## ROUND UP BEGINS IN SAN FRANCISCO TONIGHT

(By Associated Press.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, June 5.—The police chief has ordered detectives and all policemen in the city to begin a tour of hotels, lodging houses and apartments after nine o'clock tonight, seeking eligibles who failed to register.

## INDUSTRIAL ARRESTED

(By Associated Press.)  
SACRAMENTO, Cal., June 5.—Rufus Barringer, aged 50, of Seattle, was arrested for distributing anti-draft literature in the town of Folsom. He is believed to be an industrial worker.

(By Associated Press.)  
EL PASO, June 5.—Six Confederate veterans marched to registration headquarters and offered their services to the country. The youngest was 70. One Mexican, aged 48, insisted on registering to fight for "The Sam." (Uncle). Four patrolmen guarded the bridge to prevent slackers from entering Mexico.

(By Associated Press.)  
OGDEN, Utah, June 5.—Shooting from the 16-year mark, C. H. Reilly, Jr., of Salt Lake, on the interstate association amateur championship with a score of 97-94-2090.

## BUTLER THEATRE

## TO-NIGHT

IRENE FENWICK

—in—

## "A CONEY ISLAND PRINCESS"

Based upon Edward Sheldon's "The Princess Zim Zim"—A comedy drama of Coney Island and Fifth avenue. Scenes actually staged at this celebrated seaside resort.

## FORD ANIMATED WEEKLY

A trip to St. Paul and winter carnival, introducing all the sports of this famous winter resort.

## TOMORROW

A picture everyone should see! "God's Law," formerly "People vs. John Doe." Nothing like it ever seen on screen before. Matinee 1:30, Night, 7:15 & 9:45. Admission 10c-15c.